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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	Domel et al.)	Art Unit:	Unk.
Filing Date:	Herewith [January 30, 2002])	Examiner:	Unk.
For:	Operating Signal System and Method For Controlling A Motorized Window Covering)	Case No.:	1006.023
)	January 30, 2002	
)	750 "B" Street, Suite 3120	
)	San Diego, CA 92101	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR - NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-captioned patent application, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Fee Transmittal Form;
- (2) Applicant claims small entity status;
- (3) Specification in 16 pages;
- (4) 3 sheets of formal drawings;
- (5) Declaration and Power of Attorney in 2 pages;
- (6) An assignment in 1 page, along with Cover Sheet; ✓
- (7) Non-Publication Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(B)(i);
- (8) Two checks totalling \$370 and \$40 to cover government filing fee and recordation of assignment;
- (9) An acknowledgment postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT(\$) **410****Complete if Known**

Application Number

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First Named Inventor

DOUGLAS DOMEL

Examiner Name

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Attorney Docket No.

1006.023**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- 1.
- ☐
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit
Account
NumberDeposit
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Name☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
- ☒
- Payment Enclosed:**

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description
Code (\$) Code (\$)

101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

Fee Paid

370**SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)** **370****2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	X	
3	-3** = 0	X	
Multiple Dependent			

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)(\$) **0**

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200			Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230			Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

DOUGLAS R. DOMEL

Title

OPERATING SIGNAL SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLING A MOTORIZED WINDOWCOVERING
Atty Docket Number

1006.023

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date



Signature

Eric W. Hauck, President

Typed or printed name

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